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1985 RESOLUTION PROMPTS BOARD'S ACTIONS CONCERNING BOOTHE

## Elba W&E Board reinstates Pat Boothe - Mayor places her on leave

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board members were apparently surprised Monday evening when Mrs. Pat Boothe addressed them with the question of why and upon what authority she was fired last Friday by Mayor Ricky Haywood.

She presented each member with a copy of a memo addressed to her from Mayor Haywood reading... "Under the advise (sic) of counsel, I inform you that as of today, your services will not be required nor needed by the City of Elba."

The memo was dated October 9, 1992. Mrs. Boothe stated it was given to her on that date.

She also gave the members copies of her last pay check, issued by the W & E Board. She asked upon what authority he fired her from the utility because at that time he hadn't been appointed a superintendent.

She also gave the board members copies of a 1985 resolution by the board in which it was approved as a part of the by-laws of the W & E board that "The Waterworks and Electric Board shall have sole and absolute authority to appoint, hire or dismiss any employee, officer or agent of the Waterworks and Electric Board. Any employee or agent

that receives wages or salary, in full or in part, from the funds of the Waterworks and Electric Board shall be considered an employee of the Board."

The second paragraph reads in part: "The Superintendent shall have authority to suspend temporarily, and without pay, any employee or agent working under his supervision for good cause. Any such temporary suspension by Superintendent shall be presented to the Board at its next regular or called meeting for approval or disapproval as required by paragraph 1 next above."

That amendment was approved on August 10, 1985.

Mrs. Boothe told the board members she had been employed in various capacities by the city and the utility for the past 14½ years. She reported serving in a number of positions, including: receptionist, secretary to the mayor and city clerk, utility billing and collection clerk, assistant bookkeeper, payroll clerk, supervisor of utility clerks, computer operator, administrative assistant, coordinator of department heads, personnel director, city clerk, secretary and treasurer of the W & E board, and as acting superintendent of the utility.

She added, "that upon accepting the position of city clerk, it was dis-

cussed that I would be performing the duties as administrative assistant and city clerk, due to my past experience with all facets of the city."

She continued, "Since receiving the letter from Mayor Haywood last Friday, I have talked with each one of you, with the exception of Mr. McCollough, concerning my dismissal."

"Under the advise (sic) of counsel, I inform you that as of today, your services will not be required nor needed by the City of Elba."

... letter from Haywood to Boothe

Each one of you has expressed to me sympathy over the loss of my job, and each one of you, on more than one occasion, has stated what an outstanding job I have performed over the past 14½ years.

She wanted to know "For what good cause are my services no longer required?"

After discussing the matter, board members passed the following motion offered by Bill Brunson:

"Pending further action, Pat Boothe is reinstated to her former position. We authorize the superintendent (Haywood), if he so desires, to place her on a paid leave status at the same rate of pay as when she drew her last check."

After some discussion it was agreed she would draw her full pay, from the W & E, even though previously only half came from the utility.

Mrs. Boothe asked if this included hospital insurance and retirement and was told it did.

Boardmember Earl McCollough disapproved of the utility paying her a full salary when previously it had paid only a half salary.

When Boothe asked what was her current status, Haywood said that she was immediate on administrative leave until the matter is settled.

Following the meeting, Haywood declined to comment on events of



Pat Boothe reads a prepared statement to the Elba W&E board members questioning her recent dismissal by Mayor Ricky Haywood

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## Group confronts Elba School Board with problem

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board was met with a barrage of problems last Thursday evening when they met to conduct, so they thought, what was their routine monthly business of paying the bills and reviewing the progress on the construction project and reviewing the budget for a new year.

A group of parents addressed the board with complaints of how their children were being treated (or mistreated). Spokesperson for the group was Mrs. Dolray Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming opened with a prepared statement expressing an opinion that they had serious problems with the school system and they would not tolerate a continuation of these things. She said their main problems were in the Elba High School.

It didn't take long for the group to direct their attack at High School Principal Charles Clark. Their first complaint was their children telling of Clark's rule they couldn't wear black clothing because it represented "gang" activity. Mrs. Fleming noted the students were facing enough peer pressure for anyone and don't need any more.

Other parents spoke up and said the children have been harassed. Certain members of the faculty have harassed the students and accused them of "being in a gang."

"The children hate to come to school because they walk down the hall and hear racial slurs from some of the teachers."

When asked by Superintendent Charles Pearce and later by board members for names, the parents said they had names of three teachers who are guilty of this, but declined to give them at that time.

They were assured by several board members and by the superintendent that such actions would not be tolerated in the Elba school system.

"We are just completing a beautiful new school park for the benefit of our children and we will not allow

anyone to set us back 20 years," Pearce told the parents.

Board member G. A. Lindsey suggested, "Get Mr. Clark into the board meeting and if he can't justify his actions tell him to hit the road."

Pearce assured the parents their problems would be addressed immediately.

Other request by the group included: getting suspended students back in school... "We want them

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Garth Lindsey

educated. If they can't make a living we will have to support them the rest of our lives and we have enough being taken out of our pay checks already," Mrs. Fleming stated. She added, "One student back is one more dollar not taken out of my paycheck."

## Board hires teacher and approves \$3.99 million 1992-93 budget

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board on Thursday approved a recommendation by Superintendent Charles Pearce that an additional 5th grade teacher be hired. The administration had been studying this situation since the beginning of school. They had originally indicated the problem could be handled by hiring an aide to be shared by the 5th grade teachers.

The unit will be funded ½ by funds from a grant to hire an aide and ½ through a one time windfall of \$36,200 from the State Department of Education.

A teacher will be named for this position in a special meeting to be held Wednesday (yesterday).

The board approved a medical leave of absence for Mrs. Pat Engle. She will be on leave until December 29.

Mr. Daffney Donaldson will continue as her substitute until that time.

Board members were presented a proposed budget for the coming year.

Total revenues on this first-draft budget totaled \$3,990,996 or almost \$4 million.

Pearce explained many of the figures were estimates, but his staff had estimated the income low and the expenses for the new schools high. This is to prevent financial problems later in the year.

The budget being studied by board members promises a general fund balance on September 30, 1993 of \$184,920.

Over 72% of the operating funds are supplied by the state; over 12 percent from federal funds and about 14% is local funds. The balance is from miscellaneous sources and retained funds.

## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET.** National Security Insurance will host a meeting of the Elba Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, October 15, 1992, at the new Senior Citizens' Center. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the new mayor and city council members will be the Chamber's special guests.

**OPEN HOUSE.** The Peoples Bank of New Brockton will be having open house on Sunday, October 25, 1992, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to come by and tour the new facility just recently completed.

**ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED DAY CARE.** The Coffee County Day Care Center for the elderly and handicapped located in Elba at 128 N. Court St. is open Monday - Friday from 6:45 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Individuals age 18 and above who qualify can attend. The cost is \$15.00 per day (includes hot meal and two snacks). Call 897-3151 or 347-9874 for more information.

DATE(S) INCORRECT

WITHIN ISSUE

## Elba City Council discusses sewage & zoning

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council faced two problems Monday evening which they delayed decisions on until receiving legal advice.

### Elba police arrest Pine Level woman on drug charges

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

A Coffee County woman has been arrested for the second time on drug charges by Elba police and narcotics officers.

According to Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey, 27-year-old Sherry Denise Moseley, of the Pine Level Community, was arrested Monday afternoon on a grand jury indictment and charged with possession of cocaine.

Chief Hanchey stated that police and narcotics officers executed a search warrant on September 7, 1992 at Moseley's home located on Coffee County Road 50 west of Elba. As a result of the search, officers seized a quantity of cocaine and other drug related paraphernalia.

Moseley was arrested just over a month ago and charged with two counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (marijuana).

Upon her arrest Monday, Moseley was placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton and was later released on a \$2,500.00 bond.

Moseley's arrest is part of an ongoing undercover drug operation being conducted by the Elba Police Department and the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force.

Mrs. Linda Lawless addressed the council concerning her need for sewage service at her home on Smith Avenue where she is constructing a building to move her beauty shop.

The noted her deposit for water and sewage had been accepted on September 4th. She added that construction is now almost finished and the concrete carport is already in place, preventing hooking onto the existing septic tank but she is told there is no city sewage available.

A lengthy discussion by the council resulted in an opinion that it would be cheaper for the city to pay for installing a septic tank for her, rather than extending a sewage line at least 710 feet.

The council delayed making a definite commitment to Mrs. Lawless until they received a legal opinion on doing work on private property.

They promised an answer by

Tuesday. However Tuesday night City Clerk Jeff Goodson said the city attorney had said it would be at least two days before he would have an opinion ready on the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dawkins, who live on Washington Ave. addressed the council concerning their moving a modular home on a lot they recently purchased.

They noted they were there at the request of Council member Earl McCollough.

The couple said they bought the lot six weeks ago only after checking with the then mayor and city clerk, who cleared the placing of the modular home on the lot.

Mrs. Dawkins explained that in the last place they lived, a modular home was legal in a R-1 zone. A manufactured home is considered a

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## Coffee County Commission presented figures on operating one-county landfill

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

In Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting, commissioners were informed that a public hearing on the solid waste landfill had been scheduled.

According to County Engineer Mark Pool, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

The hearing is being held by ADEM as part of the procedure in granting or denying the county's re-

quest for a permit to construct a regional Sub-Title D landfill.

During the hearing, both oral and written comments will be accepted by ADEM officials conducting the hearing.

Details concerning the public hearing will be published in a local newspaper in the near future. A notice of the meeting will be placed in the legal section of a county newspaper and/or newspapers.

Ben McKee, spokesperson for the Concerned Citizens of Coffee County, was on Monday's agenda.

During the past few months, members of the group have voiced their opposition to construction of a regional landfill in Coffee County.

McKee presented figures in Monday's meeting in an attempt to show commissioners that it is feasible to operate a one-county landfill in Coffee County.

He stated that the figures he used were those taken from previous commission meetings.

According to McKee's calculations, the estimated life of a single-county, 10-acre-cell, landfill would be 44 years. A 4-year-life had been estimated for a 11-county regional landfill.

Using 16,000 as the number of households in the county, McKee estimated that \$2,496,000 per year could be collected by charging each household \$13 per month.

A figure of \$1,075,000.00 had been used in the past, according to McKee, as the annual cost of constructing a 10-acre landfill cell.

McKee's figures showed that a regional landfill, accepting 1200 tons of garbage daily at a cost of \$22 per ton, would produce \$7,550,400 annually.

"We think the commission is hung up on this amount of income

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IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN...Each year Commissioner Robert Stephens decorates the square with an arrangement of pumpkins, stalks, ribbons and bales of hay. Bradley's Florists of Elba helps Mr. Robert with this thoughtful chore each year. Pictured above putting the final touch on the arrangement at the fountain is Mr. Stephens (left) and Chris Foley (right) who works with Bradley's Florist.



the meeting. In other action the utility renamed Mickey Murdock as chairman. Jack Prescott was named as chairman. Ricky Haywood superintendent and Henry Clark as assistant superintendent.

Haywood said he wouldn't take any pay as superintendent. However Chairman Murdock said, "Yes you

will. It may be only \$1.00 a year, but we aren't going through that mess again."

Haywood asked if the \$600 could be paid to Clark and the board approved that action.

Jeff Goodson was named Secretary-Treasurer of the utility. Jack Prescott and Larry Galloway were named as the utilities representative to the Alabama Electric Co-op board.

## ZONE

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modular home if the undercarriage and the tongue are removed, Dawkins stated.

The council delayed any action because it became more complicated when a zoning map indicated to some council members the area might be in one of the flood fringe zones which carries certain elevation requirements.

This matter was also referred to the city attorney.

L. M. Burch asked the council for stripping on Taylor Mill Road. He explained it was a safety hazard in the area near his trailer park.

Burch was told the area he was concerned with is part of the paving project presently under contract and it would be completed in the near future.

## CCC

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for the county rather than being interested in having a one-county landfill," said McKee. "We hope that is not correct."

"We believe the county can operate a one-county landfill," he concluded.

County Engineer Mark Pool remarked that some of McKee's figures were not accurate.

Pool stated that the present one-county landfill is only producing \$262,000 annually at a charge of \$14.82 per ton.

Commissioner Duhose contended that McKee's figures were based on mandatory garbage pick-up for county residents.

He also added that the assumption was being made that all the cities and towns within the county now collecting garbage would be using the county's landfill. This could or could not be the case.

Duhose once again stated, "All we've ever said from the beginning until right now is that we want to keep our options open...if Coffee County can feasibly operate a one-county landfill, we'll have the option to do that. But, if the facts come in and Coffee County cannot, then we will have not locked ourselves into a position where we cannot operate a landfill."

Pool offered and McKee accepted to meet and review the figures presented to the commission.

Turning to other matters, Pool gave the commissioners some good news!

He stated that all the flood claims with FEMA had been settled and that the county would be receiving a final payment of \$248,000.00 in the very near future.

Pool also informed the commission that after reviewing the county's request and his meeting with state highway officials, a total increase of 40 miles to on-systems roads had been approved. Previously, the state had only approved and addition of 28 miles.

Originally, the county had asked for an increase in the on-systems roads of 38 miles.

On-systems roads are roads that are eligible to receive federal funding for repair and/or improvements.

Other matters addressed by the commission were as follows:

\*\*\*Awarded the bid for the striping of approximately 22 miles of county roads at a bid price of \$13,490.00. Ozark Striping Co. of Ozark, AL was the only bidder.

\*\*\*Awarded the bids for supplying crushed stone to the highway department. Companies submitting low bids were: Dravo Base Materials and Southeast Materials.

\*\*\*The Peoples Bank of Elba and New Brockton was designated as the depository for county funds.

\*\*\*Hear comments from Roger Goodson concerning damage to fences done during the widening of Co. Rd. 79. The matter is in the process of being reviewed by the county's liability insurance provider.

\*\*\*Hear request from Russell Cash that a dirt road just off Co. Rd. 37 in the Shady Grove area be paved. The commission instructed Engineer Pool to look into the possibility of getting Industrial Access Funds to pave this road. Cash and his sons have a trailer leasing and repair business located on this road.

\*\*\*Granted an access easement to the City of Enterprise to a sewage pumping station near the County Health Department.

\*\*\*Approved the bidding of a pick-up truck for the Forestry Department through Coffee County.

\*\*\*Signed a resolution commending Marion Sanders, of the Rector Community, for his receipt of a national award from the Department of Social Conservation.

\*\*\*Commissioner Sid Averett noted that \$30,869 had been received from the state to be used in the paving of the Matthews Creek Road. The road connects AL 167 to AL 51.

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## OBITUARIES

### MILDRED BOYD MURPHREE

Mildred Boyd Murphree, age 92 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, October 12, 1992 in a Montgomery, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 14, 1992 from the Elba United Methodist Church, with Reverend Winston Jay and Reverend John Carmichael officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, located near Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons, Boyd Murphree of Elba, AL; Rodger Murphree of Destin, Florida; and Joel Murphree of Tallahassee, FL; two daughters, Dorothy Palmes of Statesville, North Carolina and Marjorie Rainer of Montgomery, AL; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild.

The family of Mrs. Mildred Murphree requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Elba United Methodist Church or Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 9, 1992 from the Church of God By Faith of New Brockton, AL with Elder R. L. McKinney officiating.

Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Truitt of New Brockton, AL; eight children, Mary Ann Truitt, Peggy Truitt Green, Helen Truitt Snow, Jimmy Truitt, and Joseph Truitt, all of New Brockton, AL; John Truitt of Shilo, AL; Paul Truitt of Enterprise, AL; and Arthur Truitt of Ozark, AL; three sisters, Johnny

sister, Susan Caldwell of Elba, AL; two great-aunts, Nadean Terry and Hester McGowan, both of New Brockton, AL; a devoted friend, Rhonda Odom; a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 9, 1992 from the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Mark Griffin, Rev. Kenneth Hagler, and Rev. Dallas Bryant officiating.

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Survivors include one daughter, Renee Smith of Enterprise, AL; two sons, Ronald Mickle of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and William E. Mickle of Enterprise, AL; her parents, Dewey and Irene Wilkes of Troy, AL; one brother, Dewey E. Wilkes, also of Troy, AL; five grandchildren; one great grandchild.

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## Mrs. Florrie M. Wise Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Florrie M. Wise celebrated her 90th birthday recently. Mrs. Wise, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, was treated to a lovely picnic lunch at her family home. Helping her celebrate were her four children, Mrs. Cupidene Crook, Mr. Duval Wise, Mr. Forrester Wise, and Mrs. Barbara Jean Perkins. Also joining the celebration were eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, numerous relatives and her sister, Velma Griffith, sister-in-law, Nellie B. Maddox and dear friend, Haughtie Boutwell. Mrs. Wise received many special gifts, flowers and remembrances.



Mrs. Florrie M. Wise

## Elba Study Club Hears Judge Brunson At October Meeting

The Elba Study Club met Wednesday, October 7, 1992, at the home of Nona Cooper. After refreshments, Judge Marion Brunson presented the program, "Preserving Our Heritage Through Folk Lore" which was enjoyed by all. At the end of his presentation, it was fun time with quizzes and old sayings.

Those attending the meeting included: Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell Brunson, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, and Mrs. W. F. Jared.

The club was saddened at the death of member Mrs. Oswald (Mary) Dowling last week and a book will be placed in the Elba City Library in her memory.

## Christmas Ornaments Now On Sale By the Chamber Of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce announces Elba's 1992 Christmas ornaments are now on sale. This is the 5th edition, a beautiful royal blue with white, featuring City Hall. Since they are limited editions hurry and get yours while the supply lasts. The ornaments may be purchased from Bradley's Florist, Martins, Inc.,

and the Jewel Box. These ornaments are individually boxed and make lovely "touch of home" gifts for friends and relatives of Elba. The Chamber has a limited supply of 1991 ornaments featuring the Veterans Memorial. These may be purchased from the Chamber Office.

## Social Happenings

### Mr. Norris & Miss Sullivant Share Wedding Vows

Miss Julie Ann Sullivant and Mr. Patrick Ray Norris were united in marriage on Saturday, August 8, 1992 at three in the afternoon at Whitewater Baptist Church in Elba, Alabama. The Reverend Daniel Maddox officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sullivant of Elba and the groom's parents are Mrs. Judy Norris and the late Ray Norris of Elba.

Music for the wedding was provided by organist Mrs. Pam Baker and vocalist Mrs. Lynn Baker, who sang "Surely The Presence," "The Lord's Prayer," "Wind Beneath My Wings," and "There Is Love."

Outside the church, the front doors were decorated with floral arrangements of fuchsia and white fresh flowers accented with white quince and fuchsia ribbons and gold wedding bands.

The registry table held a crystal bud vase with a single rose and fuchsia miniature carnations where Mrs. Sandy Sullivant registered the guests. The family pews were marked with fresh flower bouquets.

The church loft was centered with a large fifteen-branch arched candelabra and two large candle trees filled with white gladiolus, fuchsia carnations, white daisies, and fugu mums. A large sunburst arrangement of the same flowers centered the fifteen-branch candelabra. A seven-branch candelabra was placed on either side of the piano and organ. A unity candle with mixed greenery was used in the ceremony. A candelabra holding one white taper candle was placed on the right side of the church in memory of the groom's father. Ferns banked the choir loft rail and the stage area.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of imported tulle accented with Schiffler lace. The veil-neckline was bordered in matching scalloped lace accented with the basque waistline. Hundreds of tiny pearls and iridescent accents the point over the waist. Large petals of tulle and lace highlighted the



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Norris

short puff sleeves. A large bow created a bustle for the chapel length train, and matching scalloped lace edged the hemline of the gown. The bride wore the fingertip illusion of the veil.

Julie carried a bridal cascade of Lady Liberty white roses, dendrobium orchids, fuchsia, and Queen Anne's lace.

Miss Debbie Hussey, cousin of bride, served as maid of honor. Other bridesmaids were Miss Kim Norris, sister of the groom, Miss Jennifer Miller of Luverne, and Ms. Jackie McLeod of Enterprise.

Each of the bridesmaids wore two piece suits of turquoise challis fabric, hand-sewn by Mrs. Pauline Flowers, aunt of the bride. The straight skirt were accented with jackets with small bows and pearl buttons on the front closure. Pleated, tapered sleeves emphasized the sweetheart neckline.

All bridesmaids carried matching nosegays of fuchsia noline lilies, miniature carnations, and baby's breath with fuchsia and turquoise ribbons.

The flower girl, Miss Brittany Viet, wore a hand-made heirloom dress of white tulle embellished with scalloped thread lace and accented with a large satin sash of turquoise. She carried a white lace basket filled with fuchsia carnations and accented with long fuchsia and turquoise streamers. Her hair was adorned with a wreath of fuchsia carnations with long streamers.

Mr. Johnny Senn served as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Freddy Haney, Mr. Donnie Byrd, Mr. Donnie Farris, Mr. Tim Sullivant, and Mr. Dean Blair, all of Elba.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails. He wore a white dendrobium orchid boutonniere. The groomsmen all wore fuchsia miniature carnation boutonnieres.

Mr. Brad Sullivant, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore a white short suit accented with a turquoise bow tie. He carried a cross-stitched pillow bearing the couple's names and the wedding date, hand-crafted by his mother, Mrs. Sandy Sullivant.

Mr. Scotty Sullivant, brother of the bride, handed out wedding programs as he greeted guests at the door.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sullivant chose an aqua crepe tulle print brocade jacket accented with beading.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Felts, wore a teal, two piece suit with a front that gathered into a design of sequins. She wore pumps of the same color and sequin earrings.

Both mothers wore shoulder corsages of white roses and carnations with baby's breath and white pearls and ribbons.

The walkway to the reception was marked with hurricane lanterns. The tables were skirted and had lace tops. The food table consisted of two large swans filled with mixed flowers.

The bride's table was overlaid with a lace and satin skirt. Silver candelabras with shades of pink flowers were in the center. A gazebo was in back of the table with ferns hanging inside and greenery on top.

Serving as flower girl was Ashley Averett of Enterprise, and ring bearer was Richard Davis of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Usher for the wedding was Michael Usher of Jack, brother of the bride.

Jerry M. Felts, Sr. served his son as best man. Groomsmen were David Ray of New Orleans, Louisiana, Ben Crane of Florence, Ken Brod of Columbia, Missouri and Jim Gough of Florence.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stewart wore a soft pink, long sleeved, tea length two piece suit. The sleeves were sheer and white dress shoes along with a strand of pearls and small pearl earrings accented the outfit.

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## Felts—Stewart Wedding Held July 25th

Janet Melissa Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Jerry Maurice Felts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Felts of Florence, AL, were united in marriage on July 25, 1992 at 6:00 in the evening, at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. Tommy Brill performed the double ring ceremony.

Music for this special occasion was provided by pianist Mike Lindsey of Daleville, organist Greg Seitz of Florence, AL and soloist was Janet Wilson of Ozark, AL. The songs included "The Wedding March," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "No-body Loves Me Like You Do," "The Lord's Prayer," "The Wedding Song (There Is Love)," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The front door of the church was decorated with satin wreaths and sat in bows. The church foyer contained a large assortment of white gladiolus, pink miniature carnations and lilies surrounding three large brass candlesticks with white cathedral candles.

In the center of the church was a double heart candelabra and greenery. Two large candle trees were on either side. On either side of these were two seven-branch candelabras and ferns.

Chosen for the choir area was a large arrangement of white and lavender gladiolus, pink and white carnations, lavender and white daisies. The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate sheet cake with fresh fruit. It was decorated with golden swans.

The wedding trip was a four day cruise to the Bahamas.

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Mrs. Felts

A white, three tiered bridal cake with pink roses, and double bells at the top complimented the bride's table.

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## Chelsia Nicole Flowers Celebrates Third Birthday

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Attending her party were her parents, Ella Mae Dykes, Coriney and Mandi, and Karen Collins, Josh and Michelle Lullie, Stephanie Lavell, Sandra Berry, Chris and Tiffany Dubose.

Chelsia is the granddaughter of John and Ella Mae Dykes of Brundage, AL, and Bobby Joe and Merlene Flowers of Jack, AL. Her great grandparents are Merle Baker and Viola Flowers of the late Curtis Flowers, all of Jack, AL. Rosa Lene Ellis and the late Bill Ellis of Brundage, AL and the late C. C. Dykes and Eula Dykes of Louisville, AL.

Chelsia received many nice gifts and had a wonderful time.



## Buddy Pitts Is One Year Old

Buddy Pitts celebrated his first birthday on August 26, 1992. He is the son of Carla and John Pitts of New Brockton. His grandparents are Peggy and Guy Mixon and great grandparents are Gertrude and Dick Haden of Enterprise and the late Helen and Guy Mixon of New Brockton.

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## 1992 Moore Reunion Held October 10th

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Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn from Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cirone, Laura, R.J., Enterprise; Debbie, Shasta, Cully Brown - Geneva, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsh, Falkville, AL; Mrs. Jeanne M. Weaver, Birmingham, AL; Kenneth Johnson, Douglassville, GA; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore, Nashville, TN; Marilyn Lynch-Englewood, CO; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bottoms, Bo Rainwater and Daniel Crook - Enterprise, AL; Chris and Kim Bottoms - Geneva, AL; Celia, Jeanette, Sheila Ann Allen - Glenwood, AL; Eric Crook - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark - Elba, AL; Walter J. "Boots" Crook - Montgomery, AL; Virginia Head - Dothan, AL; Rhonda Ann Schmidt - Jacksonville, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smalley & Jonathan - Birmingham, AL; Webb, Dwight Webb, Jr. and Katie Lambert - Cullman, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas - Macon, GA; Irene Thome - Millbrae, CA; Sarah Clark - Foster City, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Michelle Fullea Lee and Lane - Opp, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dahl, William and Ellen - Birmingham, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Arsenault - Jacksonville, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and Jan - Luverne, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and Andrew - Webb, AL.

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For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted: But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

James 1:5-11

Thinking of you, praying for you, Catherin Carpenter, the White family, the Caldwell family, Mrs. Johnnie Daniels, Mrs. Hanna Coleman, Mr. Hilary Hooks, Mrs. Ella M. Brooks, Mrs. Verdie Neal.

Call Meeting  
Silver Square Lodge #81, Elba, will hold a special meeting on October 16, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. (Saturday night). All members and visiting members are asked to be present.

By order of R. C. Carpenter, W.M.  
Silver Square Lodge #81

Revival Services  
Revival services began October 12 and will continue through October 16, 1992 at Rocky Mount Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, Alabama. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Henry Shy, pastor and Rev. A. R. Williams will be the evangelist.

Fellowship Service  
Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Panama City, Florida, will celebrate Fellowship Day on October 25, 1992 at 11:00 a.m.

The speaker will be Rev. A. R. Williams of Elba.

The Rocky Head Church bus will depart from the church at 8:30 a.m. and from the square at 8:45 a.m.

109th Annual Session  
The one hundred ninth annual session of the Mulberry Baptist District Association, Incorporated is scheduled to be held at the Mulberry Educational Building, located on Hwy. 166, Elba, November 5-7, 1992.

On Thursday night, November 5, 1992 services will begin at 6:00. The Friday morning, November 6, 1992, session will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Saturday morning, November 7, 1992, session will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The host church will be Mt. Chapel Baptist Church and past pastor will be Rev. C. F. Feig.

Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Clayhill, Elba Zion, Friendship, First Baptist, Good Hope, Mt. Sinai, Mt. Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Macedonia #1, Mt. Zion, Mt. Canaan, Mt. Olive, New Mt. Pleasant, Macedonia #2, Oak Grove, Piney Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Rocky Head, Springhill, St. Mark, St. John, Zion Chapel, Little Elam, New Zion, New Hope, and Jordan Grove.

Representations: Class A - \$200; Class B - \$150; Class C - \$100.

Pastors, ministers, laymen and visitors, we are looking for you to come to Elba, Alabama. Every church in the Mulberry Baptist Association, please send your representation fee.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Special Luncheon To Be Held At Ft. Rucker  
Fort Rucker will recognize National Disability Employment Awareness Month with a special luncheon October 27 in the Noncommissioned Officers' Club.

The luncheon, which will begin at 11:30 a.m., will be held to pay tribute to disabled employees, and will feature Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of Troy State University and chairman, Alabama Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, as the guest speaker.

Advance tickets are required and cost \$5.50 each. They are available from organizational representatives on post. For information on ticket availability, call Glenda Robinson at 255-6104 or 4889. The menu will consist of chopped beef steak, baked potato, tossed salad and coffee, or tea.

During the month of October, attention will focus on employment opportunities for disabled individuals in the Federal service by acknowledging individual achievements of disabled employees," said Lynden H. Rosenberg, director of Civilian Personnel.

### In Memory Of Mr. Tillman Lindsey

Papa Tillman Lindsey enjoyed life. He was a great humanitarian. He loved God, loved his family and loved people. He traveled extensively.

Mr. Lindsey was one of Elba's most respected, admired and influential citizens. There were good times in his life, and there were bad times; but thank God there were more good times than bad; more ups than downs. He loved deeply and lived joyfully.

Tillman Lindsey

### The Visitor And The Grand Ol' Man

It was very late in September, on Tuesday evening, when the visitor came by to "jump-start" our grieving. He strolled boldly into the hospital room with a long list of names in his hand; he walked right in, checked a name on the list, and then slowly pointed to the bed holding our Grand Ol' Man.

But we were ready for this, we had known this awful night would surely come; so we had a plan, a clever design, for making the Visitor change his mind. We jumped right up, joined hands, closed ranks defiantly around the bed of our Grand Ol' Man. We argued his case-loud and long-trying to convince the Visitor that there had been a mistake, the named checked on the list was obviously wrong.

The Visitor placed a finger to his lips and then to his ear; shook his head slowly, indicating no discussion, no conversation, no pleas did he want to hear.

We tried again. How could he possibly come and take our Grand Ol' Man away; look at all the good deeds he had done; look at all the people he had helped--didn't he deserve another year, another month, or just another day? For over 96 years he had shared, he had cared, why now couldn't he be spared?

The Visitor placed a finger to his lips and then to his ear; shook his head slowly, indicating no discussion, no conversation, no pleas did he want to hear.

The Visitor then smiled knowingly and readily agreed; indicating that our Grand Ol' Man's record was the very reason we need not plead. Our Grand Ol' Man's departure from this troubled world had finally arrived, now he was scheduled for his beautiful reward on the other side. The long-awaited trip was so much deserved, our Grand Ol' Man had, for over 96 years, faithfully served.

Now all that was left was for us to just stand aside, and let the Visitor take our Grand Ol' Man on his celestial, heavenly ride. We reluctantly did so, and with tears we each said our good-bye; we'll now await the Visitor's return, so that we too, like our Grand Ol' Man, can ride off, up into the sky!

The Family of Tillman Lindsey

### Protect Us Lord

Catch us dear Lord  
As we stumble  
Cover our mouth  
When we mumble

Protect our youth  
At an early age  
Let them see Jesus  
And to be saved

Go with our elders  
Day to day  
Help them to live  
And always pray

Keep our courts  
Out of a collision  
Help them to render  
A fair decision

Help our schools  
to be equal in the system  
Keep them straight  
And be with them

Instruct our preachers  
To preach the word  
Preach from the Bible  
Not from the head

Enable our government  
To always be fair  
Help them to realize  
You're always there

Our youth are our future  
For all to see  
Help them to be  
All they can be

And when the wall of prejudice  
Come tumbling down  
Let every body smile  
When they look around

Winzell Gray



The 4th grade boys 4-H Club Officers for 1992-93 at Zion Chapel are from left to right: front, Curtis Stinson, President; Josh McWaters, Vice-President; David Eddins, Secretary; back, Patrick Oglesby, Devotional Leader; Josh McWaters, Song Leader; Jonathan Senn, Song Leader, and Chris Suley, Teacher Leader (not pictured).



The 5th grade boys 4-H Club Officers for 1992-93 at Zion Chapel are from left to right: front, Jason Spear, President; Wesley Killingsworth, Vice-President; Justin Law, Secretary; Chris Tili, Reporter; back, Jeff Downing, Devotional Leader; Jason Parrish, Song Leader; Daniel Hughes, Song Leader; and Joann Jones, Teacher Leader.



The 6th grade boys 4-H Club Officers for 1992-93 at Zion Chapel are from left to right: Josh Faircloth, President; Chan Grantham, Vice-President; Bo Adkison, Secretary; Lucas Grantham, Reporter; back, Skylar Boswell, Devotional Leader; Ryan Grantham, Song Leader; and Beverly Liprot, Teacher Leader.

### ASEA To Meet In Enterprise

The ASEA (Alabama State Employers Association), Coffee County and Geneva chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 October 20th, at The Coffee County Health Department located on Hwy. 167 N.

### Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Ronnie Vaughan - 897-6053

OCTOBER 6 & 7, 1992

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.).....300 400

Week Ago (Actual)..... 14 504

Year Ago (Actual)..... 35 559

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.).....854 14

Week Ago (Actual).....842 62

Year Ago (Actual).....576 0

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Barrows & Gilts: Steady, US 1-3, 220-260lbs, 37.00-37.00; 260-280lbs, 36.00; Sows: Steady, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 27.50-31.00; 400-500lbs, 32.00-34.00; 500-600lbs, 32.50-34.75; Feeder Pigs: 20.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 45.00-55.00; Boars: Steady; Over 300lbs, 24.00-25.00; Under 300lbs, Unlisted.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: To few; Bulls, Steady; Feeder Classes: Steers: 3.00-5.00 Lower; Heifers: 3.00-5.00 Lower; Replacement or Feeder Cows: Steady, SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 42.00-45.00; Bulls: 1000-1500lbs, 52.00-56.75 Hy 61.00; 1500-2000lbs, 55.00-60.00; FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 100.00-109.00; 350-400lbs, 90.00-98.00; 400-450lbs, 85.00-90.00; 450-500lbs, 82.50-88.00; 500-550lbs, 81.00-87.00; 550-600lbs, 78.00-85.00; 600-650lbs, 73.00-78.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 91.00-99.00; 350-400lbs, 86.00-93.00; 400-450lbs, 80.00-86.00; 450-500lbs, 75.00-81.00; 500-550lbs, 74.00-79.00; 550-600lbs, 72.00-76.00; 600-650lbs, 68.00-73.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 250-300lbs, 88.50-96.00; 300-350lbs, 84.00-85.00; 350-400lbs, 81.00-85.00; 400-450lbs, 78.00-84.00; 450-500lbs, 72.00-76.00; 500-550lbs, 71.50-76.00; 550-600lbs, 70.00-75.00; 600-650lbs, 69.00-74.00; 700-750lbs, 66.50-70.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 76.00-86.00; 350-400lbs, 75.00-81.00; 400-450lbs, 72.00-78.00; 450-500lbs, 70.00-75.00; 500-550lbs, 68.00-72.00; 550-600lbs, 67.50-71.00; COWS REPLACEMENT and FEEDERS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, 3-7yrs, 49.00-60.00; Sm 1-2, 550-700lbs, Over 7yrs, 39.00-44.00; COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/75-200 Calves, 60.00-71.50; Sm 1-2, 700-900lbs Cows w/75-200 Calves, 55.00-59.00; BREED COWS: Med 1-2, 900-1100 Cows 3-5yrs, 48.00-58.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900lbs Cows 3-5yrs, 35.00-46.00.

## October Is Beef Month In Alabama

In a salute to the state's three billion dollar cattle industry, October has been declared BEEF MONTH by Governor Guy Hunt. "This 30 year tradition serves to highlight the importance of the cattle industry to Alabama's economy," said Ned Ellis, President of the Alabama Cattleman's Association. Ellis also stated that October was chosen as BEEF MONTH because it is traditionally the month when the largest number of cattle come to market each year.

The cattle business in Alabama has a major impact on the state's economic growth. Last year cash receipts to producers reached an all time high of \$645 million dollars according to data released by Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service. Beef cattle cash receipts are the second highest of all ag commodities in the state.

Alabama has over 1.7 million head of beef cattle and ranks 14th in the nation. There are over 39,000 farm operations with beef cattle. This places the state in eighth place nationally in the number of beef cattle operations.

Opportunities for cattle production in Alabama are the southern states have increased due to the large consumer demand for lean beef. This is the only region of the country with

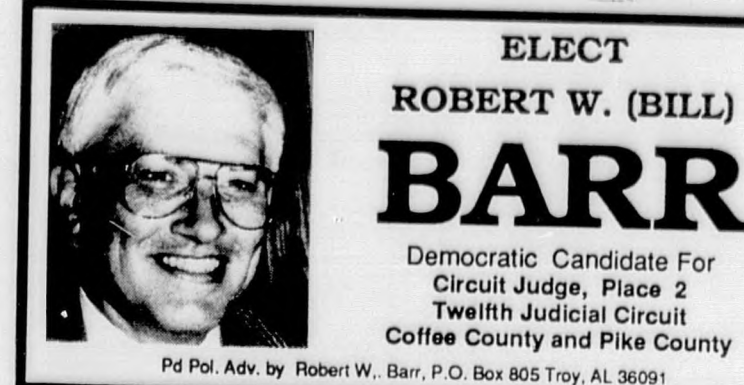
## Horse Management Meeting Planned For October 19th At Farm Center

If you are a horse owner or interested person, we have a Horse Management Clinic for you. It will be held Monday night, October 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

Dr. Cindy McCall, Equine Scientist and Specialist at Auburn University will be the featured speaker at the meeting. We plan to discuss nutrition, health, facilities, and management. Specific questions you have can also be addressed.

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## Counselor's Corner

by Stephanie Daniels

Each year, various foundations offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

The Coca-Cola Company, awards scholarships annually to 150 graduating high school seniors. 50 scholars will receive \$5,000 per year for four years and 100 scholars will be awarded \$1,000 per year for four years. The deadline for application is October 31, 1992.

The Telenor Brand Scholarship Fund will award ten \$10,000 scholarships and five hundred \$1,000 scholarships to help educate tomorrow's leaders today. Each scholarship will be awarded to a student based on leadership demonstrated in academics, school activities, and/or community activities. The deadline for application is November 15, 1992.

The Jostens Foundation will award 200 scholarships of \$1,000 each to graduating high school seniors. These scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have shown outstanding leadership qualities in school, community and academic activities. The deadline for application is December 10, 1992.

Contact Mr. Carney for more information.

## FFA Holds Annual Peanut Boiling

by Indya Lawless, FFA Reporter

On Wednesday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m., the Elba FFA Chapter held its annual peanut boiling in the new Agribusiness Shop. President Lance McCollough called the meeting to order and the FFA officers conducted the official opening ceremonies. Many items of business were discussed. After the closing ceremony, all the FFA members enjoyed boiled peanuts, compliments of Dennis Smith.

Clark Theaters - Enterprise	
I - MIGHTY DUCKS	(PG)
II - UNDER SIEGE	(R)
III - SINGLES	(PG-13)
IV - MR. BASSBALL	(PG-13)
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## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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## New Faculty Members At EHS



by Annette Brooks

This year at Elba High we have gained five new faculty members. We are glad to have these teachers here to help educate us and make Elba High an even better school.

**Gary Glass:** Mr. Glass teaches history and geography at Elba High School. He graduated from Troy State University. Mr. Glass was asked to tell his first impression of EHS. His reply was, "I am proud to be a part of Elba High School. Everyone from the administration and faculty to the students and citizens of Elba have welcomed me and been very courteous. I have felt right at home. We have a great facility that is as good or better than any in the state. Everyone should be proud of this accomplishment. Much hard work and dedication has been put into this project. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and am convinced that this will be a great year at Elba High School."

**Calvin Jacobs:** Mrs. Jacobs teaches Spanish and U. S. History at Elba High School. She attended Augusta College, Tift College, and Troy State University. Mrs. Jacobs said that her first impression of Elba High was "The spirit and dedication of both the faculty and students who spent two years in less than favorable conditions is what impresses me most about Elba High School. I am very pleased to be working in such a beautiful new state of the art facility."

**Curtis Lane:** Mr. Lane teaches science and PE. He attended Enterprise State Jr. College and Talladega College. Mr. Lane said, "I really like the new facilities. The faculty and staff are really close and they try to help you as much as possible. I've really enjoyed this first month of school and working with the younger kids."

**Karen Morrow:** Ms. Morrow teaches math. She attended Troy State University. When asked for her first impression of Elba High her reply was, "My first impression of Elba High as a teacher was similar to the impression I had while I was a student here. I was one of pride and hope; pride in my school name and hope for its future. I have been and always will be an Elba Tiger fan, and from what I can tell, it is still deserving of such loyalty."

**Danny Weeks:** Mr. Weeks teaches Drivers Education, Traffic Education, and Sobering Studies. He attended Troy State University. Mr. Weeks said, "EHS has truly had an exciting change for me after 12 years of teaching and coaching. Although the facility is certainly impressive, it has been the students and faculty that have made me feel welcome and a part of this special 'Tiger Pride' spirit."

**Interpersonal Relations/Youth Leadership Program**

by Lakia Hammond

Last year Montgomery County Schools initiated a program that would allow a selected group of high school students to work with students in grades 1-9. This program, Interpersonal Relations/Youth Leadership Program, was a success, and because of its great success, Elba City Schools wanted to get involved. Montgomery County adopted Elba City Schools into its program. The students to participate as Youth Leaders in this program, locally known as PALS, for Elba were carefully selected by the faculty and staff.

The selected students earn one unit of credit for their participation. The students are trained in listening and group leadership skills. Each Youth Leader acts as a friend, a helping person, and a small group facilitator to other students in the elementary grades. The Youth Leaders began their training on August 29, 1992 by attending an outing at Camp Chandler, a YMCA camp in Montgomery County, with participating schools from Montgomery. The leaders have begun their twelve week training period after which the Youth Leaders will begin working with the elementary students. Their work will be done under the supervision of a teacher or guidance counselor.

## ELBA CITY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS

October 19 - 23, 1992

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Pancakes W/Syrup Or Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday - Cheese Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday - Biscuits Or Cereal, Sausage, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday - Biscuits/Jelly Or Cereal, Sausage, Juice, Milk.  
Friday - Cereal And Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Barbecue Or Steakburger, Rice/Gravy, Field Peas Or Butter Beans, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.  
Tuesday - Pizza Or Corn Dog, Broccoli Or Corn, French Fries/Catup, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
Wednesday - Manager's Choice.  
Thursday - Cheeseburger Or Hamburger, Lettuce/Tomato/Dill, French Fries/Catup, Baked Beans Or Mixed Vegetables, Cake, Milk.  
Friday - Fried Chicken Or Country Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes/Gravy, Garden Peas Or Green Beans, Jello, Milk.

**Memories Of The Past... Hopes For The Future**

by Heather Stinson

Two and a half years ago the students of Elba High School were uprooted from their traditional surroundings and placed in somewhat compromising situations. Then we took our "Old Elba High" for granted. Today we truly appreciate our new school system. Once EHS students complained about the number of items on the short order line. But now, after not having one for two years, few complaints can be heard. At one time, our PE classes and pep rallies were held outside on hills and in empty fields. Today thanks to the hard work of many people, we now have two new gyms in our high school and one in our elementary school, two and a half years ago our auditorium was destroyed. Soon we will have a new auditorium unlike any in our area. Although all of these changes have occurred, there is one thing that has remained steadfast - the pride of the students and faculty of Elba High School. Yesterday and today our school spirit has survived even the most difficult changes. Franklin D. Roosevelt once wrote, "Together, we cannot fail."

Thanks to the bonding of pride at EHS, the changes have been a great success. Together, we have overcome even the greatest obstacles and as our Alma Mater states, "Our strong bond shall never be broken, formed in Elba High."

## Marching Tigers Prepare For Contest

by Grant Coleman, Reporter

The EHS Marching Tiger Band is preparing to attend two band contests later this month. The band is planning to attend the Little Big Horn marching contest in Opa on October 17. One week later on October 24 the Marching Tigers will attend the Southeastern State Bands Festival in Troy. The band's contest show will include "City Angels," "My Funny Valentine," "Sing! Sing! Sing!" (with drum solo) and "When A Man Loves A Woman."

Band director Mike Bright says that he is very proud of this year's group, and although the band has experienced a few drawbacks, he is anticipating doing very well.

Anyone is welcome to attend the contests and support the band. The band hopes to have a large crowd of loyal Marching Tiger fans supporting them. So make your plans to pack up and go support the EHS band.

## ESJC NOTES

As an accredited institution, earned credits from Enterprise State Junior College will transfer to any other accredited institution in the nation provided certain requirements are met.

Guidelines are provided for institutions within the state of Alabama through the Alabama College System Course Directory which has outlined the state's core curriculum for students and counselors since 1986. At Enterprise State, entering freshmen are given an advising sheet when they discuss their plans with a counselor. The advising sheet has the student's major and transfer institution listed along with the courses he/she should take at ESJC. These sheets are then updated quarterly as the student completes the courses.

According to Dr. Nancy Smith, the University of Montevallo, Troy State University in Troy, Troy State University at Dothan, and Troy State University in Phenix City all offer contracts transferring to their institution. This provides a commitment on their part to accept the credits under the program in which the students are currently enrolled.

The counselors are also recommended and make adequate grades, they will have no problem transferring all their credits to practically any college in the nation. The keys are to select a major and a transfer institution and follow an ESJC counselor's advice.

The counselors are available in the Student Center, Room 102, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. They are also available at the Ft. Rucker branch campus on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

## Senior Spotlight



by Misty Boland

**Amy Baker:** Amy is the daughter of Kenneth and Pam Baker. Amy is involved in Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, Sr. Beta Club, FBLA, SGA, Girl Scout Troop #300, Elba and Tiger Tales Staff, and a Tiger Representative. Amy enjoys playing softball and the piano. She attends the Elba Methodist Church where she is actively involved in the youth choir. Amy plans to attend ESJC and transfer to Auburn after graduation.



**Jake Stokes:** Jake is the son of David and Susie Stokes. Jake is involved in Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, Sr. Beta Club, FBLA, SGA, Girl Scout Troop #300, Elba and Tiger Tales Staff, and a Tiger Representative. Jake enjoys playing tennis and the piano. She attends the First Baptist Church where she is actively involved in the youth choir. Emily plans to attend the University of Alabama.

## Student Spotlight

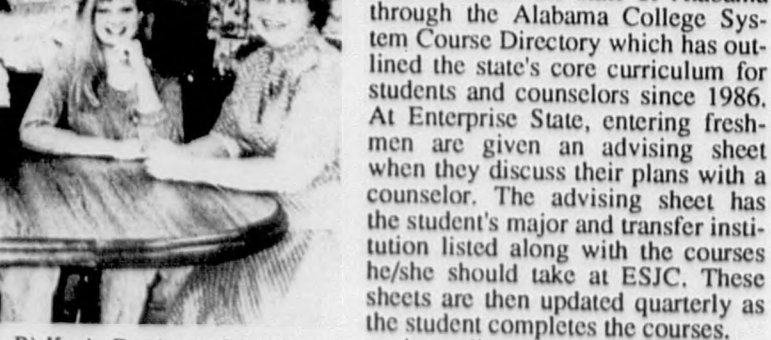
by Leah Crowe and Tiffany Tew

**Elena Strong:** Elena is a sophomore at Elba High School and the daughter of Kenneth and Sara Strong. Elena has been cheering for the Tigers for the past four years. She is an active member of Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, FCA, Girl Scout Troop #300, FBLA, SGA-reporter, Spanish Club, and Drama Club. Elena enjoys ballet, tap, jazz and point dancing, playing tennis, and cheering. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

**Josh Caldwell:** Josh is the 17 year old son of Annie Caldwell. Josh is in his fifth year with the Elba Tigers. He serves as punter and split end. Other than football, Josh is involved in the E-Club, FFA, FCA, and is the Junior Class Vice-President. In his spare time, Josh enjoys hunting and fishing. He attends the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

**Carrie Bradley:** Carrie is the 15 year old daughter of Ralph and Sam Bradley. Carrie has played the trumpet in the marching band for three years. She is also involved in Girl Scout Troop #404. She enjoys laughing and being with friends. Carrie attends the Ino Baptist Church.

**Maria Williams:** Maria is the 16 year old granddaughter of Tom and Lucille Sexton. Maria has been involved in the band program for seven years playing the trumpet. Other than band, Maria is involved in FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, Drama Club and serves as reporter for the Junior Class. She enjoys reading, listening to music, and spending time with friends. Maria attends Mt. Zion Baptist Church.



Pictured are those participating: (Front Row, L to R) Kevin Dewberry, Lori Smith, Lamont Head, Amanda Calhoun, Mrs. Dyeas. (Back Row, L to R) Fabricka Tillis, Jamie Brockton, Lakia Hammond, Bryce Phillips, Marsha Lewis, Holly Stinson, Stephanie Daniels, and Annette Brooks.

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## Rebel Band Enters Contest

by Kim Jennings

Superior ratings were awarded to the Zion Chapel Band at a festival hosted by the Daleville High School Band.

Zion Chapel Band attended the Daleville Invitational Band Classic in preparation for an upcoming contest, the 4th Big Horn Marching Band Festival. The purpose of a festival is to have a judge's point of view on a band's performance in a show. The band director is given a cassette tape of comments on how to improve a band's performance.

Bands in the Daleville Festival were judged in four different categories: drum major, colorguard, percussion, and overall band appearance and sound.

The Zion Band was taken by bus to Daleville High School where they performed at 2:25 p.m.

There was an awards ceremony later that evening and the officers from each band collected trophies and plaques the bands had earned earlier that day.

Superior ratings, or 1's, were earned by the Rebel Band in each area that was judged.

## FFA Sells Boiled Peanuts

by Tracey Jernigan

The FFA sold boiled peanuts at the Zion Chapel versus Coffee Springs football game. President Lee Jacobs and Chaplain Jason Allen supplied the FFA with the peanuts. The members of FFA helped pick off the peanuts and Mr. John McCrory, sponsor, boiled the peanuts. Freddie Till, Garner Roberts, Darla Moran, and other members sold the peanuts during the game. At the price of \$1 for a small bag and \$2 for a large bag, the FFA raised a total of \$100.

The FFA is also selling oranges, apples and grapefruit to help raise money for the chapter. The goal for each member is to sell 15 boxes. The prices range from \$16 to \$24 for a large box and \$9 to \$13 for a small box.

The person who sells the most boxes of fruit wins a \$200 scholarship to any college he or she chooses. The second highest salesperson will win \$50 and the third highest will win \$25. Any member who sells 40 or more boxes will win a FFA jacket free. The sale started October 5 and will end October 23.

Anyone interested in buying a box of fruit can contact any FFA member or call Mr. John McCrory at 897-6275.

## Zion Chapel Rebel Junior Varsity Football

by Chris Hodge

The Zion Chapel Junior High Rebels traveled to New Brockton to battle the Gamecocks. The game ended with a 26-6 victory for the Rebels.

The Rebels got possession of the ball to begin the game and put together an eight-play scoring drive that ended with Elliott Liptrot scoring on a 12-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed but the Rebels had opened up a 6-0 lead. On New Brockton's first possession the Rebel defense played very well. A Rebel mistake led to 6 points for the Gamecocks as Rebel quarterback Steve Hodge tried for a touchdown. The Rebel defense stuffed the two-point conversion and the score was tied at 6-6. The Rebel offense again took the field only to turn the ball over to the Gamecocks on a fumble. The Rebel defense did not show down as they came out and held the Gamecocks to just five plays. The Rebel offense got back on track with an impressive 10-play drive capped off with a 22-yard bolt for a touchdown by Roy Stewart. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful and the Rebels led 12-6. The New Brockton offense drove down the field with time running out on a first half only to see the drive end on an interception at the 2-yard line by Willie Ingram. The Rebel offense, with little time left, led 12-6.

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## FBLA Recruitment At ZC

by Dawn Nelson

The Spanish II class at Zion Chapel cooked chile con carne in the Home Economics Department last Friday. The purpose of the cultural activity presented in the text book at the end of Unit I. The students took full advantage of the opportunity to prepare the meal and for following the recipe. This gave them the opportunity to know one of the important aspects

of a foreign country (in this case Mexico), the eating part.

There will be a special activity at the end of each unit.

There has never been a foreign class this big at Zion Chapel before. When Mrs. Ana Mendez first came to Zion Chapel she had 8 students in her class. Her second year she had 12 students, third year 16 students, and now her fourth year she has 23 students.

The Spanish Club members are all enrolled in Spanish II. They plan to speak only Spanish in the club this year. Mrs. Stutley hopes that her students, as well as others, can benefit from their information.

Pictured above are: (l-r) Front Row - Tasha Neal and David Nunn; Back Row - Stephanie Brooks and Ernest Baker.

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## Fall Festival At ZC

by Arleen Prigden

The Zion Chapel Fall Festival will be held October 29, 1992. It is sponsored by the ZC Elementary PTO.

The Festival will start at 6 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m. From 8:00 to 8:30, the king and queen ceremonies will take place. The Festival will be held in the Zion Chapel Elementary building and everyone is invited to attend.

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## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers celebrated homecoming last week with a big win over Louisville, and included among the cheering fans on the Elba side was our little three-year-old, Melanie. Melanie doesn't sit still enough to attend games regularly and sits home with Kathy, but since it was homecoming, Kathy decided to let her enjoy the game, and all its festivities. Melanie was still smiling after the game and stayed up late telling me about the game, the band and the cheerleaders. So, maybe she'll get to go again this season and become a real Tiger fan!

### ELBA TIGERS MAKE IT LOOK EASY WITH LOPSIDED WIN

The Elba Tigers clinched the Class 3A, Area 4 championship last week with a 63-0 romp past Louisville, and in the two Area contests outscored their opponents by a combined score of 85-0. I guess there can be no doubt that the '92 Tigers are the undisputed Area champs!

Louisville wasn't expected to give the Tigers much of a game; however, no one expected the Tigers to score 49 points in one half, much less put 63 points on the scoreboard, despite playing substitutes for much of the game. It may be true that the starters scored eight of the nine touchdowns, but it's

also true that the starters could have probably scored 100 points if given the chance. Hey, don't let the big score bother you, it simply got out of hand and the 63-0 win was a pretty accurate indication of just how much better Elba was than Louisville.

The Elba offense got a couple of easy scores against Louisville thanks to turnovers that set the offense up at the Louisville 10, 10, 39 and 40-yardlines, but the offense also moved up and down the field with ease when forced to start in its own territory and rolled up over 400 yards rushing. Greg Thigpen ran the ball only 11 times and Jamie Brockton carried it only 9 times; however, both runners gained 108 yards for the night. The duo of Thigpen and Brockton combined for 216 yards on 20 carries, an average of over 10 yards per carry, and scored six touchdowns. Not a bad 1-2 punch!

The Tiger defense was in control all night and may have set some kind of record by coming up with nine turnovers, all going to different players. The defensive line refused to let the Devils do anything at all, while the secondary caught as many passes as the Louisville receivers. The Elba defense was up against an offensive team that would try anything, but it made no difference as the defense took command early and never let up. The win was a big one for a number of reasons, with the biggest being that it gave the Tigers the Area 4 title and the homefield advantage in the playoffs. The Tigers are now guaranteed of hosting the playoff opener and being at home if, and when, it meets a fellow Area 4 opponent.

I know that the season is a long way from being over, and that the next four games against Slocomb, T.R. Miller, Andalusia and Hillcrest will all be tough games. But, it's sure nice to wrap up the Area early in the year and now when the playoffs start the Tigers will be in, and will be at home!

### ANOTHER TOUGH WEEK FOR COUNTY FOOTBALLERS

This just isn't the year for the three county schools as far as football is concerned, or at least the past two weeks have been weeks to forget. Last

week all three county schools lost for the second straight week, and after six weeks of action, the schools have a combined record of 4 wins and 13 losses. It's got to get better!

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL went over to Brantley and never really challenged the Bulldogs as they got whipped 47-15. The Rebels are a whole lot better than they were early in the season, and will continue to improve as the season rolls along, but this won't be the year that the Rebels break their losing streak. The Rebel players and fans just have to keep the faith and believe that better days are ahead.

\*\*\*KINSTON was looking for a winning record just two weeks ago and dreaming about what might happen. However, after two straight losses the Bulldogs are wondering just what did happen and now a winning season seems like something out of reach. The Bulldogs had some key injuries and the losses of some key players seemed to take all the confidence out of the Dogs. It's time to regroup before things get worse!

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON went up to Montgomery for what was supposed to be a sure win over Alabama Christian and got embarrassed 35-14. The Gamecocks are battered and bruised, but that may not be the real culprit in the losing streak. The Gamecocks have to believe in themselves and their coaches and do what they should, not what so-called fans are telling them away from school. The Gamecocks have to keep their heads up and believe that if they do what their coaches say, wins will come!

### JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE...

Week #6 came and went for high school football fans, and while most of the ranked teams continued to win, some didn't, including the state's top dog from Montgomery. Here's a quick look back...

CLASS 6A - The Robert E. Lee Generals suffered the upset of all upsets last week as Tusculosa Central stunned the nation's top ranked team 17-14. The loss came on a fluke play in which Central recovered a fumble in mid-air and returned it 100 yards for the winning score; however, maybe the Generals got caught reading their own headlines. Now Coach Spencer McCracken can forget about the mythical national championship and worry about winning a state title.

CLASS 5A - Gadsden found out that it may not even be the best team in 5A as it lost to Etowah 17-13, to lose for the second straight week. Closer to home, Charles Henderson made it two straight with a big 46-22 win over Wetumpka and Greenville outscored Hillcrest 38-20.

CLASS 4A - Daleville won the battle with unbent Chippley 24-0 and the word is that the Warhaws are already talking on rings. The Warhaws do have a good team that has the talent to win it all, but that doesn't mean they will win it. The folks over in Daleville need to realize that their team will have to win nine more games before it's time to show off championship rings.

CLASS 3A - The top three teams in 3A made it look easy as they combined to win by a score of 142-0. Rehobeth fell for the second straight week as the Rebels lost to Abbeville 21-12, but the Rebels have shown that they have a very good club and may still be a team to watch come playoff time. Slocomb won again, outscoring Headland 46-28, and the Red Tops are once again talking state title.

CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Hazlewood edged Colbert County 11-9 to improve to 5-1, while Redtown stunned highly-touted B.B. Comer 34-14 to show that the Rebels are still alive and well. In the area, Geneva County waged struggling Samson 41-0 and Georgiana slipped past Goshen in overtime 20-14.

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### Claims 3A, Area 4 championship

## Elba dumps Devils 63-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers allowed a huge homecoming crowd to leave for their reunions early Friday night as they bolted out to a 49-0 halftime lead and cruised to a 63-0 win over the Louisville Red Devils.

The win upped the Tigers record to 5-0 and gave Elba the Class 3A, Area 4 championship, while Louisville saw its record slip to 2-4 with the loss.

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the first of its nine turnovers on an interception by Teddy Burks, and the Tigers promptly recovered a Louisville fumble at the Red Devil 10-yardline.

A 15-yard penalty against Elba moved the Tigers back, however, a 16-yard run by Brockton got the Tigers in close, and on fourth down Greg Thigpen walked in from three yards out for the first score of the night. Josh Caldwell added the extra-point and with 8:33 left in the first

quarter Elba had a 7-0 lead. A bad snap on a punt attempt by the Red Devils turned the ball to Elba at the Louisville 10-yardline midway through the stanza, and this time it took only one play to score as Greg Thigpen scored on a 10-yard scamper. Caldwell's extra-point was true and with 6:47 still left in the first quarter the Tigers were off and running with a quick 14-0 advantage.

The Tigers got another turnover with 49-seconds left in the first quarter on an interception by Teddy Burks, and the Tigers promptly drove 86-yards in only 6 plays to extend their lead.

Perry Stinson gained 32 yards during the march while Jamie Brockton added 29, while it was Greg Thigpen who got the touchdown on a 5-yard scoring run. Caldwell added the extra-point and with 10:48 remaining in the half the Tigers' lead was up to 21-0.

Elba's O'Neal Davis recovered a Louisville fumble at the Red Devil 39-yardline with 4:31 left in the half, and three plays later the Tigers were celebrating another touchdown.

Greg Thigpen got the touchdown on a 37-yard scamper and Caldwell added the extra-point as the Tigers' lead ballooned to 42-0 with 2:48 left in the stanza.

Elba's Jason Holley intercepted a Red Devil pass and returned it to the Louisville 40-yardline with 1:03 left in the half, and the Tigers quickly scored again to blow the game wide open.

A 20-yard run by Jamie Brockton and a 12-yard scamper by Teddy Burks got the Tigers near the goal-line, while Brockton scored on a 4-yard scamper and Caldwell added the extra-point to give the Tigers a whopping 49-0 halftime advantage, and send much of the crowd to their homecoming parties.

Elba received the second half kick and picked up where it had left off by marching 60-yards in 5 plays for the Tigers eighth score of the night.

A 17-yard run by Keith Grantham and a 12-yard pass from Grantham to Joe Donaldson were big plays in the drive, while the touchdown came on a 14-yard run by Jamie Brockton. Josh Caldwell added the extra-point and with 9:38 left in the third quarter the Tigers had a big 56-0 lead.

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## Alabama Christian shocks Gamecocks 35-14

By Greg Branson, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their season record drop to 1-5 Friday night as they fell to the Alabama Christian Academy Eagles 35-14 in Montgomery.

Three of the first four series of the night ended in turnovers, as Dale Thomas recovered a Gamecock fumble, two plays later Chris Brooks made a recovery for the Gamecocks, and later Brooks made another recovery after Ellison Cason batted an Eagles pitchout at the ACA 21-yardline.

Chris Green got the first touchdown of the night as he capped a three play drive with a 4-yard run up the middle. The extra-point try was wide, but with 2:44 left in the first quarter New Brockton had the lead 6-0.

The Eagles wasted little time drawing even, as they took the ensuing kickoff and marched 74 yards in 10 plays. Eddie Carson got the touchdown on a 5-yard run with 10:29 left in the half, and after the extra-point try failed, the score was tied at 6-6.

A pass interception by the Eagles Craig Pugh killed a Gamecock drive at the ACA 29-yardline on New Brockton's next possession, and from there the Eagles marched 71 yards in 13 plays to capture the lead.

Carson again scored the touchdown, this time on a 7-yard run, and Michael Cobb ran in the two-point conversion to give ACA the lead at 14-6 with 1:31 left in the half.

The Eagles picked up where they had left off as the second half opened and wasted little time expanding their lead.

Adam Pemberton returned the second half kick 79 yards to the New Brockton 16-yardline, and six plays later Carson got his third touchdown



New Brockton's Ellison Cason (87) knocks away a pitchout during first quarter action in last week's battle at Alabama Christian. Chris Brooks (50) came in to recover the fumble, which set up the Gamecocks first touchdown of the night. New Brockton will travel to Florida Friday night to meet the Wildcats.

of the night on a 1-yard plunge. Wade Norton's conversion made the ACA lead 21-6 with 8:14 left in the third quarter.

The Gamecocks struck right back with a 68-yard drive of their own that took only six plays!

A key play in the drive was a 44-yard run on a counter play by Chris Green, while Sean Stuckey got the touchdown with 5:09 left in the third quarter on a 1-yard sneak. Stuckey passed to Ellison Cason for a two-point conversion and the Gamecocks were back in it, trailing 21-14.

ACA took the ensuing kickoff and marched all the way down to the New Brockton 19-yardline, only to see the Gamecock defense stiffen and make a big stop on fourth down and one.

The Gamecocks were able to get only one first down; however, and

the game in the middle of the second quarter with an obviously dislocated finger, but after having the finger "snapped" back into place and taped down, came right back in the lineup.

Chris Green gained 84 yards on 12 carries to lead New Brockton, while ACA was led by Eddie Carson with 134 yards on 22 totes.

STATISTICS		
NB	1st Downs	ACA
10	1st Downs	16
30-158	Rushes-Yds.	45-264
46	Passing Yds.	17
204	Total Yds.	281
2-7-1	Passes	3-4-0
56	Return Yds.	105
1	Fumbles Lost	2
7-90	Penalties-Yds.	4-39
2-31	Punts-Ave.	0-00

## Red Level tames Kinston 47-21

By Phillip Miles, Sportswriter

The Kinston Bulldogs went into Friday night's Area battle against the Red Level Tigers without their leading rusher on offense and their leading tackler on defense.

Without the services of Marcus Cook, out with a broken thumb, and Steve Wise, out with injuries sustained in a car wreck, the younger Bulldogs had to step forward. It wasn't to be, however, as Red Level exploited the Kinston weaknesses and rolled to a big 47-21 win.

Red Level received the opening kick, and after recovering a squib kick at the Tiger 31-yardline, promptly moved down the field for the first score of the night.

The Tigers, using the running of Michael Griffin and Neil Pittman, gobbled up huge chunks of yardage down to the Kinston 25-yardline, where Pittman completed a 25-yard halfback pass to Lee Head for a Red Level touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with 8:19 left in the first quarter Red Level had the lead 6-0.

Red Level got the ball back at midfield after a Kinston punt and wasted no time adding to its lead, as on the Tigers first play Michael Griffin took a pitchout and raced untouched 50 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Pittman's extra-point was good and with 6:01 still left in the opening stanza the Tigers owned a 13-0 advantage.

Kinston's Scottie Bumgarner breathed life into the sluggish Bulldogs with a 24-yard return on the ensuing kickoff, and behind the running of Bill Phillips, the Dogs marched downfield to get in the endzone!

Phillips had runs of 26 and 17 yards to set the Bulldogs up with a first down at the Red Level 19-yardline, and three plays later Jonathan Spears scored on a 4-yard run to put Kinston on the scoreboard. Phillips' extra-point was successful and with 2:47 left in a wild first quarter Kinston had chopped the Tigers' lead to 13-7.

Kinston got a break when Jeremy Mack recovered a Red Level fumble at the Bulldog 37-yardline late in the opening stanza, and then got another big chance midway through the second quarter when a bad snap on a punt attempt gave the Bulldogs the ball at the Red Level 40-yardline.

Kinston's Roger Smith passed for 25-yards to Anthony Jones to give the Bulldogs a first down at the Tiger 15; however, Kinston couldn't push the ball over the goal line and on fourth down Bill Phillips missed on a 25-yard field-goal try, as the scoring opportunity went by the board.

Red Level began its next possession at the 20-yardline and behind the running of Neil Pittman and Michael Griffin moved quickly downfield.



A Kinston running back is flattened by a Red Level defender. The Bulldogs found rough going against the Tigers as Red Level rolled to a big 47-21 win over the 5-3 Bulldogs.

Pittman scored on a 9-yard scamper and also added the extra-point later on a 5-yard run. Pittman's p.a.t. was true and with 1:56 left in the third quarter Red Level owned a big 40-13 bulge.

After an exchange of punts, the Bulldogs put the ball in play at the Red Level 47-yardline and again headed toward the Tiger endzone!

Kinston's Bill Phillips had a big 13-yard run early in the drive, while the touchdown came on a 19-yard pass from Roger Smith to Anthony Jones. Phillips bulled over for the two-point conversion and with 3:20 left in the game Red Level's lead stood at 40-21.

Red Level's Neil Pittman picked up the ensuing kick at the Tigers' 23-yardline, split the left side of the Kinston kickoff team, and raced untouched 77 yards for the final score of the night. The extra-point try was successful, and it made little difference as Red Level was on top 47-21 with 3:03 left on the clock.

Kinston's leading rushers were carries and Daniel Sims with 62 yards on 14 carries.

Red Level was led by Michael Griffin with 161 yards on 13 carries and Neil Pittman with 116 yards on 11 totes.

...days to get back in the endzone.

The 29-yard run by Michael Griffin on the quick drive started, while Bill Pittman got the touchdown on a 14-yard run. The extra-point try was blocked by Kingston's Michael Sims, but with 5:16 left in the third quarter Red Level was back in charge with a 33-13 lead.

The Bulldogs gave the football team back to Red Level on a fumble

STATISTICS		
K	1st Downs	RL
8	Rushes-Yds.	11
39-172	Rushes-Yds.	42-291
65	Passing Yds.	25
237	Total Offense	316
3-9	Passes	1-1
4-31	Punts-Ave.	1-14
5	Penalty Yds.	45

## Brantley spans Rebels 47-15

By Cade Shiver, Sportswriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled up Highway 189 Friday night to be a part of the Brantley homecoming celebration and came home a few hours later after taking it on the chin 47-15.

The win improved Brantley's record to 5-1, while Zion Chapel fell to 0-5 with the loss.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick and started a march upfield, only to see the 33-yard, 5 play drive end in a fumble.

Brantley took over at the Rebel 41-yardline and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, with Tony Burnett notching the touchdown as the Bulldogs grabbed a 7-0 lead with 6:49 left in the first quarter.

The Rebels failed to generate any offense on their next possession, and then gave the Bulldogs an easy score, as on a punt attempt the snap sailed over the head of the Rebel punter, with Brantley's Jamie Russ recovering in the endzone for a touchdown. The extra-point try was good, and Brantley owned a quick 14-0 lead.

Zion Chapel punted the ball back to the Bulldogs following their third possession, and once again Brantley wasted little time moving in for a score.

The Brantley touchdown came on a 43-yard run by Robin Head and after another extra-point, the Bulldogs and their fans were celebrating as the Dogs were on top 21-0!

Brantley got the ball back on yet another Rebel punt and needed only two plays to cover the 63 yards to the paydirt, with Tony Burnett getting

the score as the Bulldogs' extended their lead to 28-0.

Zion Chapel's offense began to show signs of life on its next possession and behind the running of Roy Stewart and David Nunn marched 85 yards to get on the scoreboard.

Nunn got the score on a 14-yard scamper and after the p.a.t. the Rebels had cut the deficit to 28-7.

Brantley received the second half kick and drove 68 yards to increase their lead to 35-7 with 7:54 left in the third quarter.

Brantley got the football right back on a Rebel punt and needed only two plays to get back in the endzone, as the Bulldogs' Derek Caldwell ramblin' in from 40 yards out to make the Brantley lead 41-7.

Brantley stopped a Zion Chapel drive near midfield on the Rebels next possession, and once again the Bulldogs scored quickly, with Marco Jones racing 41-yards for a touchdown to increase the Brantley lead to 47-7.

Zion Chapel recovered a Brantley fumble late in the game and converted the turnover into points, with the score coming on a 46-yard run by Elliot Liptrot. David Nunn tacked on the two-point conversion and Zion Chapel had cut the Brantley lead to 47-15.

Chris Hodge intercepted a Brantley pass late in the game to kill a Bulldog scoring threat and at the final horn the Bulldogs did the celebrating with the impressive 47-15 win.

STATISTICS		
B	Rushing Yds.	ZC
382	Rushing Yds.	266
58	Passing Yds.	32
440	Total Offense	298
49	Passes	2/5
110	Penalty Yds.	20



Rebel quarterback looks downfield during last week's 47-15 loss to Brantley. The Rebels will battle Wicksburg this week.



Brantley Homecoming Queen Taisha Mitchell was crowned during ceremonies at Friday night's football game against Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs gave the queen plenty to cheer about as they demolished the Rebels 47-15 to improve their record to 5-1. Queen Taisha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Brantley.

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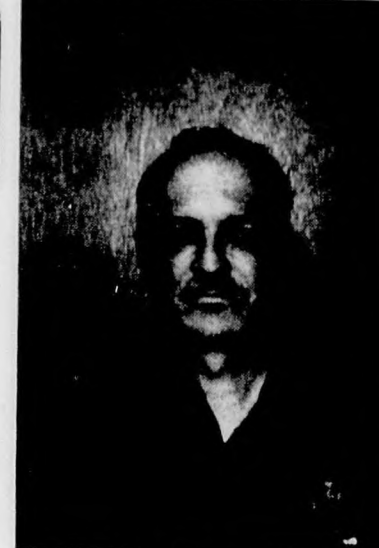


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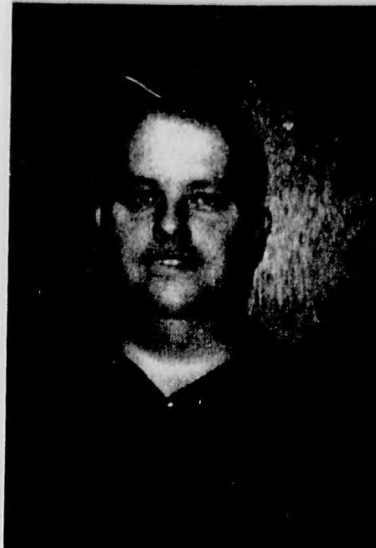
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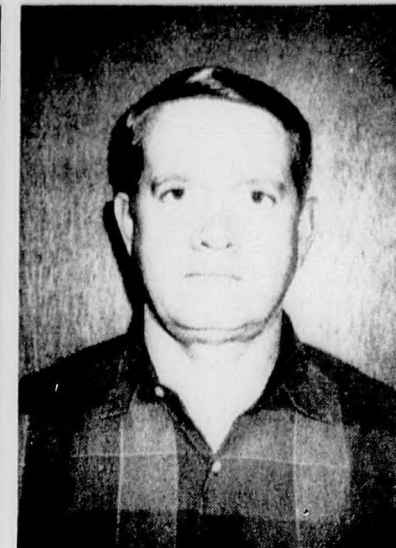
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THE 1992-93 ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE ENTERTAINERS practice for upcoming performances for area high school senior classes. Pictured standing from left to right are Amy Padgett of Geneva, Jeff Tasha Zimmerman of Ozark, Tim Jay of Elba, Melissa Belcher of Chancellor, John Helms of Enterprise, Jeff Jones and Melissa Davis of Enterprise, Ryan White of San Bernardino, California, Amy Sizemore of Enterprise, Daniel Barreto of San Juan, Puerto Rico. On the platforms from left to right are Rachel Robbins of Ozark, Naaman Strength and Amelia Cain of Enterprise. To the rear are the musicians, Maurice J. Goode of Panama City, Florida, and Rhonda Smith of St. Louis. Not shown are Ryder McCollough of Elba, Aleida Morse of Ozark, James Rodgers of Enterprise, and Matt Snyder of Enterprise. The Entertainers are directed by Dr. Richard Snyder of Enterprise. The group is now accepting performance requests for December and will be available to perform its Christmas program requests as soon as possible by calling Dr. Richard Snyder at 393-ESJC. The choir does not charge a performance fee but donations are greatly appreciated.

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## Car-truck collision in early morning fog claims the life of young teacher

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

A collision on a fog shrouded highway claimed the life of a young teacher on the way to school last Friday morning. The accident happened about 7:30 a.m. just South of the Basin Baptist Church.

A car driven by Jennifer D. Wright Bowdin, age 22, of 502 Sparling St., Opp, was traveling toward Elba on Highway 189 (Kinston Highway). A recent graduate of Troy State University, and a Route 3, Samson native, she was enroute to her position as a special education teacher in New Brockton.

Edward Loyd Cheshire, of Route 1, Chancellor, and equipped to haul live chickens for the ConAgra dressing plant was turning onto this same road from the East, crossing the northbound lane and heading South. There were no chickens on the truck at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Bowdin's car slammed into the trailer, came to rest underneath the truck and back against the rear wheels. Witnesses reported not being able to find any pulse or other signs of life, indicating she died instantly. She was officially pronounced dead at the scene by rescue

squad members at 7:55 a.m.

It took rescue personnel from Elba and Opp and two wreckers over two hours to extract the car from under the truck and remove her body. Extensive work with the Jaws Of Life was necessary to pry away the distorted automobile parts before the victim could be removed from the late model car.

Mrs. Bowdin was the lone occupant of her vehicle. The truck driver was unhurt in the accident.

Cheshire reportedly told investigating officers he had stopped and looked both ways repeatedly before entering the highway. He said the accident happened so fast, he wasn't sure if the car's headlights were on or off. There were no readily visible signs the woman ever applied her brakes, officials said.

Heavy fog throughout the area that morning obscured the visibility of all drivers and two hours after the accident it had lifted very little.

Investigating officer was Trooper Byron Ziglar. He was assisted by other special investigators of the Alabama Department of Public Safety and the District Attorney's Office.

Both the Elba and the Opp Rescue Squads responded to the call for help, as did the Elba, Ino and Ft. Rucker fire departments.



DEADLY CRASH...Rescue squad personnel and firemen from Elba, Opp, Ft. Rucker and Ino worked together to remove the car from under the semi-trailer. It took more than two hours to remove the body of the victim from the car and clear the roadway of the wreckage. Charles Cox of Elba used two of his wreckers to separate the car from underneath the trailer.

## GROUP COMPLAINS ABOUT PRINCIPAL

Special school board meetings confront high school problems

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board has held two special meetings since the regular meeting of October 8th in which complaints were voiced against several practices allegedly being allowed in the high school and also against Principal Charles Clark.

The first of these two meetings was held on Wednesday night, October 14. Clark was present at that meeting and responded to the same group of protesters. He attempted to explain to the protesters what his position was in each of the matters.

In one of the matters Clark offered his apology to the family involved if he had wrongly accused a youth.

A large part of the meeting was filled with accusations on the part of the parents and denials from both Clark and Superintendent

Charles Pearce. It wasn't unusual for several parents to be voicing their complaints at the same time.

Pearce proposed forming a committee of two black parents, two white teachers, two black teachers, two white teachers, himself and Clark to meet and work on the matters. Later he agreed with those complaining that Clark was not necessary for the committee.

At that meeting Pearce received an agreement from the spokesperson for the group, Mrs. Delray Fleming, that they would try the committee and Mrs. Fleming agreed to serve.

That committee has not been formed at press time.

The second meeting was held Tuesday night, October 20, in the high school with over almost 200 people in attendance.

Chairman Bob Roberson opened the meeting by reading to the group the legal limits against attacking

the character or embarrassing board members or employees. He urged that parents who had complaints should follow a chain before bringing their complaints to the board.

A letter to the editor on page 3 of this issue voices teacher's concern with what happened at the previous two meetings.

Roberson then explained the method the meeting of the night would be conducted due to the nature of the matter. An agenda had been prepared and distributed. It included three groups which had asked to address the special meeting. The chairman noted comments would be limited to the spokesperson for those groups.

Speaking for the group bringing the complaints was Mrs. Delray Fleming. She received Board permission to allow Mrs. Joyce Coleman to read a prepared statement from their group.

Mrs. Coleman's comments addressed the character or embarrassing board members or employees. He urged that parents who had complaints should follow a chain before bringing their complaints to the board.



Mrs. Joyce Coleman

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## Elba man indicted for the rape of a 12-year-old girl

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

An Elba man has been indicted by a Coffee County grand jury for the alleged rape of a 12-year-old New Brockton girl.

Mark Lavette Stokes, age 24, of Route 2, Elba, is charged with rape in the first degree.

The incident occurred during the early hours of Sunday, May 10, 1992.

According to testimony by the victim in a preliminary hearing held in July, she was spending the night at the house of Stokes' brother on the night of the alleged rape.

She testified that she was awakened by the defendant at approximately 2 a.m. and told to accompany him, Stokes, to his house because his brother, Greg, and his wife were having an argument.

Testimony by Bruce Devane, chief investigator for the District Attorney's Office, revealed that Stokes and his brother had been to Opp to visit another brother in the hospital. They had stopped by a local nightclub on their way home.

According to Devane, when the two arrived at Greg Stokes' home just outside Elba, Greg and his wife became engaged in an argument because the two men were late in coming home. This, according to Devane, is when the victim was awakened by the defendant and told that she would be better off sleeping at his house.

During testimony by the victim, she admitted accompanying Stokes to his home willingly but not to engaging in sex with him.

She testified that when they arrived at Stokes' home, she was told to go into his room and go to bed. Stokes' wife, Tracy, was asleep on the couch at the time.

Further testimony by the girl indicated that Stokes later came into the bedroom, removed her gown and underwear and forced her to have sex with him.

Stokes is presently free on a \$10,000 bond and arraignment is scheduled for October 29, 1992.

The sight was indeed one to behold, Martin Moates all suited up in a tuxedo and Yancy Parker in overalls.

Last Thursday morning, Mr. Parker, of Yancy Parker's Store for Men and Boys, traded in his business suit for boots and overalls while Mr. Moates, owner of Moates Farm, got all dressed up in a tuxedo.

The event was part of "tuning up" for Coffee County's Farm/City Week which will be officially celebrated during the week of November 20-26.

Parker and Moates, who have been friends for more than 40 years, were instrumental in making the Farm/City Week the success that it is today.

During the first part of the job swap, Moates found out first hand what it was like to measure, fit and sell a customer a new suit.

Moates said that he liked the idea of a controlled environment but he like the being out in the wide-open spaces better.

He has been a farmer for more than forty years. "operated his business for more than forty-three, is not totally new to farming. He stated that the know what it was like to till the soil behind a mule and plow."

After observing Moates in the field, Parker struck out for the farm followed by a string of news media types.

Parker participated in the milking of the dairy cows on the Moates



DOWN ON THE FARM...Picture above are (l-r): Donna Dowling, Yancy Parker and Martin Moates as they participated in the job swap promoting Farm City Week. Moates had already removed his tuxedo after fulfilling his "duties" at Yancy Parker's Store for Men and Boys.

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She also put on her overalls and cap and assisted Mr. Parker in milking the cows and feeding milk to the young calves.

Donna admitted that being "down on the farm" was not a totally new experience for her - she's been there before and "done chores."

This year marks the sixteenth year that Coffee County has participated in this nationally celebrated event.

The purpose of Farm/City Week is to promote understanding between farm and city residents. Having a farmer and a businessman swap jobs for a day is a new event that has been added to this year's activities surrounding Farm/City Week.

## Farmer, merchant job swap promotes Farm-City Week

Mayor Haywood fires Pat Boothe once again

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Tuesday afternoon Pat Boothe, long time City of Elba employee, received a certified letter informing her she was no longer employed by City of Elba. Enclosed with the letter was a pay check covering last Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Boothe worked for over 14 years with the city in various capacities, including almost four years as City Clerk.

Haywood had terminated her a week after taking office as mayor. The following Monday she appeared

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## Time Changes Sunday

It's time to turn your clocks back again this Sunday, October 25.

The time officially changes at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning, but it's safer to turn them back before going to bed on Saturday night, so as not to be late for your Sunday activities. You will also gain an hour of sleep until next spring.



## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

OPEN HOUSE. The Peoples Bank of New Brockton will be having open house on Sunday, October 25, 1992, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to come by and tour the new facility just recently completed.

ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED DAY CARE. The Coffee County Day Care Center for the elderly and handicapped located in Elba at 128 N. Court St. is open Monday - Friday from 6-6:45 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Individuals age 18 and above who qualify can attend. The cost is \$15.00 per day (includes hot meal and two snacks). Call 897-3151 or 347-9574 for more information.

WATER TESTING. The Water and Electric Board of the City of Elba is beginning an area wide sample program to test for lead and copper in drinking water. Anyone receiving a letter asking them to participate in the test should return the enclosed postcard as soon as possible.